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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION BY USGS EXPERT IN LIBYAN GEOLOGICAL
SYMPOSIUM

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1. FOLLOWING DELAY CAUSED BY TELEPHONE DIFFICULTIES, EMBASSY
OFFICER CALLED ON DR. NAGGAR MAY 8 AND DELIVERED MESSAGE
FROM GOUDARZI. NAGGAR WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE CONFIRMATION
OF GOUDARZI'S PARTICIPATION AND ADVISED THAT LATTER NEED NOT
BE CONCERNED IF MANUSCRIPT IS A LITTLE LATE.

2. SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON GEOLOGY OF LIBYA (FIRST WAS IN 1969)
IS A MAJOR EVENT OF ITS TYPE FOR LIBYA. SOME 150 EXPERTS
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER FROM
SOVIET BLOC, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND SUBMIT
PAPERS. NAGGAR ESTIMATES THAT ABOUT 110 WILL SUBMIT ACCEP-
TABLE PAPERS. AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATION OF FROM TWELVE TO
FIFTEEN APPEARS LIKELY, MOSTLY FROM UNIVERSITIES AND INSTI-
TUTES BUT WITH SOME FROM PRIVATE COMPANIES. NAGGAR NOTED
ACTUAL DATES OF SYMPOSIUM ARE SEPTEMBER 16 TO 21, WITH
FIELD TRIPS COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 23.

3. EMBASSY WELCOMES GOUDARZI PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUM
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AND SUGGESTS HE CONTACT DEPARTMENT FOR BRIEFING ON
U.S.-LIBYAN RELATIONS SHORTLY BEFORE DEPARTURE. WE
HOPE HE WILL ALSO CALL AT EMBASSY TO GIVE US HIS IMPRES-
SIONS ON CONTEMPORARY LIBYA AND BRIEF US ON SYMPOSIUM.
NAGGAR ADVISES THAT UNIVERSITY WILL MEET PARTICIPANTS
AT AIRPORT, CONVEY TO HOTEL, AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
AND OTHER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT DURING SYMPOSIUM. OUR IM-

PRESSION IS THAT LIBYANS PERFORM THESE SERVICES GENEROUSLY.

4. WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MEETING TO BRING TO NAGGAR'S
AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION THE DATES OF THE 1979
USGS REMOTE SENSING WORKSHOPS AND TO ENCOURAGE LIBYAN
APPLICATIONS.
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